



**In re Applicant:**

GLOVER, JOHN N.

**Filed: May 27, 1999**

**Application No.: 09/320, 950**

**For: FILTERING MEDIUM AND  
METHOD FOR CONTACTING SOLIDS  
CONTAINING FEEDS FOR CHEMICAL  
REACTORS**

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Art Unit: 1723

**Examiner: David L. Sorkin**

**Docket No.: 2797.004**

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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1-8-02      Barbara Kolza

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2001, Applicant files the following Amendment and Response. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

## IN THE CLAIMS

**Please amend Claim 46 as follows:**

46. (Twice Amended) A method of fluid distribution in a chemical reactor comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a layer of ceramic filter units, at least some of the ceramic filter units having more than two openings extending therethrough, and at least some of the

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